

Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Bureau of Waste Management Policy 98-05

related to

Requirements for Solid Waste Facility Permit Actions

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Background

K.A.R. 28-29-6a, Public notice of permit actions, public comment period, and public hearings, requires the department to give public notice when a municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) permit action is proposed under K.A.R. 28-29-6, Permits and engineering plans. The public notice is required for draft permits and for significant modifications to permits.

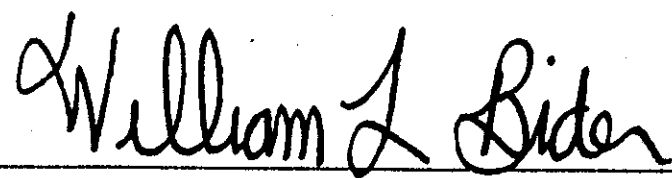
Purpose

This Bureau of Waste Management policy extends the public notice requirement to include the following solid waste permits: industrial landfill, construction/demolition (CD) landfill, and solid waste processing facility, including transfer station, composting facility, and household hazardous waste facility.

Public Notice Requirements

Any proposed solid waste permit at a new site would require a public notice. A change in solid waste management at an existing site would involve the concept of significant modification which is referred to in K.A.R. 28-29-6a. A significant modification is considered to be a 10% or greater increase in volume or capacity of the permitted disposal area or any areal increase in permitted property. The addition of any solid waste activity at a MSWLF that is closed and is in post-closure would be a significant modification.

The following would not be considered significant modifications to a landfill that was closed to MSW but has had continued solid waste activities: the addition of solid waste management activities (a transfer station, compost area, scrap metals area), or the addition of a new disposal cell that is in an area that was previously permitted for MSW.



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